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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.		003254-7			
First Inventor		Rudolf DIETL			
Title	VEHICLE V	IBLE TOP OF A MOTOR WITH A ROOF PART AND A DULE WITH SUCH A IBLE TOP			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	Mail Stop Patent Application						
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450						
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1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or						
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	Computer Program (Appendix)						
<ol><li>Applicant claims small entity status.</li></ol>	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission						
See 37 CFR 1.27.	(if applicable, all necessary)						
3. Specification [Total Pages 8]	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)						
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  - Descriptive title of the invention	b. Specification Sequence Listing on:						
- Cross Reference to Related Applications	i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or						
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	ii. 🗖 paper						
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,	c.   Statements verifying identity of above copies						
or a computer program listing appendix	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS						
- Background of the Invention							
- Brief Summary of the Invention	9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))						
<ul> <li>Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> </ul>	10. $\square$ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement $\square$ Power of						
- Detailed Description	(when there is an assignee) Attorney						
- Claim(s)	11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)						
- Abstract of the Disclosure	12. 🗵 Information Disclosure 🖾 Copies of IDS						
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]	Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations						
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]	13.   Preliminary Amendment						
a. Newly executed (original or copy)	14. 🗵 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)						
<ul> <li>b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))</li> </ul>	(Should be specifically itemized)						
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	15. 🗵 Certified Copy of German Priority Document						
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	No. 102 40 213.2 Filed: August 28, 2002						
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)	16. Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C.						
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR	122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form						
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
<ol> <li>Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</li> </ol>	17.  Other:						
	17. Li Other.						
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and s	upply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment						
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:	upply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amenament,						
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No.:						
Continuation							
Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit:							
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure o	f the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under						
Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuatio	n or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The						
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently of	mitted from the submitted application parts.						
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL **FOR FY 2002**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$790.00

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Complete if Known				
Application Number New Application				
Filing Date	August 27, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Rudolf DIETL			
Examiner Name				
Art Unit				
Attorney Docket No.	003254-7			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit Card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:	Large Entity   Small Entity					
Deposit Account 19-2380 (003254-7)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee	Fee Description	
Number 19-2380 (003234-7)	1051	130	2051	(\$) 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
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Deposit Account Nixon Peabody LLP	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Name	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner	
Charge fee(s) indicated below	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
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	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
to the above-identified deposit account.	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
FEE CALCULATION	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
(0) 0000 (0)	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee \$750	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
<u> </u>	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$750.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1807 1806	50 180	1807 1806	50 180	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee from	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property \$40.00	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	0021	70	0021	10	(times number of properties)	
Total Claims 20 -20** = 0 X = =	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Independent 2 -3** = 0 X = =	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Multiple Dependent X =	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design	
Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u>   Code (\$)	<b>.</b>				application	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	Other	fee (speci	fy)			
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	ł				[ <del></del> ]	
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